

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title as follows:

PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE WITH POWER
SAVING INFORMATION PROCESSING

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe and claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

The examiner objected to the title as not being descriptive. A new title has been provided.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Adachi *et al.* (U.S. 5,777,991) in view of Juntunen *et al.* (U.S. 6,165,711). For the following reasons, the rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites "means for deactivating the information processing section and the interface when the radio communications section is in a transmission state" (lines 16-18). The references do not teach this element of claim 1.

The Examiner notes that Adachi does not teach the cited element of claim 1, but cites Juntunen as disclosing this element. However, Juntunen clearly states in the portion cited that, to save power, the Juntunen device "transmits or ceases transmission to the vehicle radio" according to whether the device is in a "call mode" (col 2, lines 61-67). The cited element of claim 1, in contrast, recites disabling the "information processing section" and an "interface" *during* transmission. Juntunen is not only silent about an "information processing section" and an "interface", but also clearly cannot

teach the invention, because the Juntunen device saves power by *disabling* the transmission feature, and therefore cannot save energy *during* transmission, as claimed by the invention (since transmission is disabled). Accordingly, neither reference teaches the cited element of claim 1, and thus that claim is in a condition for allowance. Likewise, the remaining claims, being dependent on claim 1, are allowable for the same reasons.

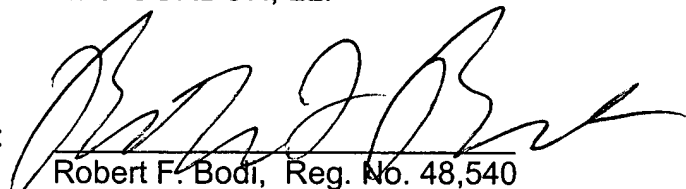
In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 31879.

Respectfully submitted,

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